

Form PTO-1449  
(MODIFIED)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

016790/0398

SERIAL NO.

09/598,406

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT

Gerhard HOPPEN

FILING DATE

June 21, 2000

GROUP ART UNIT

2872

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>me</i>	A1	5,103,341	4/7/92	Ulrich et al.	359	657	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
<i>me</i>	A2	39 15 868	11/22/90	Fed. Republic of Germany				Abstr.

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*May 3, 2001*

\* EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include any copy of this form with next communication to applicant.